

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1 through 47 (Canceled)

48. (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:

detecting a user in the vicinity of a television;
sending a presence indicator signal from a presence detector to a computer;

determining, by the computer, that two or more conflicting actions are to be taken based on the presence indicator signal and a source of the presence indicator signal;
determining which of the two or more conflicting actions was first triggered;
selecting a first triggered action as a predominate action to resolve the two or more conflicting actions; and
~~retrieving a conflict resolution rule to determine which of the two or more conflicting actions predominates; and~~
sending the ~~the~~ [[a]] predominate action to the television.

49. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 48, further comprising changing a channel associated with the television.

50. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 48, further comprising changing a volume associated with the television.

51. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 48, further comprising retrieving weather and traffic information.

52. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 48, further comprising selecting a predominate user associated with at least one of the conflicting actions.

53. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 48, further comprising powering the television.

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58. (Currently Amended) A system, comprising:

a processor executing instructions stored in memory that cause the processor to:

detect multiple users in the vicinity of a television;

send multiple presence indicator signals from a presence detector to a computer, with each presence indicator signal identifying a user's identity;

determine that two or more conflicting actions to be taken based on each user's identity and on a source of each presence indicator signal;

determining which of the two or more conflicting actions was first triggered;

selecting a first triggered action as a predominate action to resolve the two or more conflicting actions; and

~~retrieve a conflict resolution rule that specifies which user's identity predominates over other users' identities;~~

~~select a predominate action associated with a predominate user's identity; and~~

send the predominate action to the television.

59. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 58, wherein the instructions further cause the processor to change a channel associated with the television.

60. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 58, wherein the instructions further cause the processor to change a volume associated with the television.

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63. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 58, wherein the instructions further cause the processor to set a timer.
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68. (Currently Amended) A ~~device~~ ~~computer-readable-medium~~ storing processor executable instructions for performing a method, the method comprising:
- detecting multiple users in the vicinity of a television;
 - sending multiple presence indicator signals from a presence detector to a computer, with each presence indicator signal identifying a user's identity;
 - determining two or more conflicting actions are to be taken based on each user's identity and on a source of each presence indicator signal;
 - determining which of the two or more conflicting actions was first triggered;
 - selecting a first triggered action as a predominate action to resolve the two or more conflicting actions; and
 - sending the predominate action to the television.
69. (Currently Amended) The ~~device~~ ~~computer-readable-media~~ according to claim 68, further comprising instructions for changing a channel associated with the television.
70. (Currently Amended) The ~~device~~ ~~computer-readable-media~~ according to claim 68, further comprising instructions for changing a volume associated with the television.

71. (Currently Amended) The device ~~computer-readable media~~ according to claim 69, further comprising instructions for querying to determine which of the conflicting actions are to be taken.
72. (Currently Amended) The device ~~computer-readable media~~ according to claim 71, further comprising instructions for receiving a response to the query.
73. (Currently Amended) The device ~~computer-readable media~~ according to claim 68, further comprising instructions for powering a stereo.
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